



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 10444 OF 2026

Arun College of Nursing, Kendrapara Petitioner

Mr. Smita Ranjan Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others Opp. Parties

Mrs. Suman Pattanayak,
Additional Government Advocate
(For Opp. Party No.1)

Mr. Rajani Chandra Mohanty, Advocate
(For Opp. Party Nos. 2 & 3)

CORAM:

JUSTICE KRUSHNA RAM MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

29.07.2026

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3.
 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. No Objection Certificate (NOC) in respect of the Petitioner-Nursing Institution for the academic session 2026-27 was rejected vide order dated 27th February, 2026 (Annexure-5) showing certain deficiencies.
 3. When this Court suggested that the case of the Petitioner-Institution be re-considered for grant of NOC upon removal of the deficiencies/compliance, Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for the Director of Medical Education and Training, Bhubaneswar and the Chairman of the Odisha Nurses & Midwives Registration Council, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 respectively, submits that unless the clarification/approval is received from the Government in the department of Health and Family



Welfare, Government of Odisha, the Director-Opposite Party No.2 would not be in a position to re-consider the case of the Petitioner-Institution.

4. Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for the Petitioner, however, submits that, during the last academic session, similar cases were re-considered by the Director of Medical Education and Training, Bhubaneswar after obtaining the necessary approval from the State Government.

5. Hence, this Court directs that the Director of Medical Education and Training, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No. 2 shall seek clarification/approval from the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha-Opposite Party No. 1, within three days hence, and Opposite Party No. 1 shall respond to the same within a period of seven days thereafter.

6. In view of the above, put up this matter on 10th August, 2026, on which date Mrs. Pattanayak, learned Additional Government Advocate and Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 shall apprise this Court about the developments.

7. Vakalatnama on behalf of Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 shall be filed in the meantime positively.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge